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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR MR. BIRNBAUM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MR. BIRNBAUM, BMR ASSOCIATES,
OAKWOOD, ILL., TELEX 285384.

2. REF YOUR CALL CHARGE LANNON WALKER, AMERICAN EMBASSY,
KINSHASA. EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO CONTACT MAITRE ROLAND ONLY
LAST FRIDAY. ROLAND ADVISED HE COULD SUPPLY
15,000 TONS "AFRICAN ROBUSTA" AT MOMBASSA. HE PROMISED TO
RETURN TO EMBASSY FOLLOWING WEEK WITH PRICE, SPECIFICATIONS
AND OTHER DETAILS INCLUDING SAMPLES.

3. EMBASSY ALSO CHECKED WITH GOZ COFFEE PRODUCTION AND
MARKETING ORGANIZATION. THEY CLAIM ALL 70,000 TONS ZAIRIAN
COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING THIS YEAR HAS ALREADY BEEN
COMMITTED.

4. PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION EMB, NOT SANGUINE ABOUT
ROLAND'S ABILITY TO DELIVER COFFEE IF, IN FACT, HE HAS
ACCESS TO IT. STOCK APPARENTLY LOCATED IN THE KIVU AREA
AND TRANSPORT PROBLEM LIKELY TO BE FORMIDABLE.
WALKER

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